(*c*) *1st Part.* No.

2nd Part. For only 160 pupils.

(*d*) *1st Part.* No.

2nd Part. This does not arise in view of the answer to 1st Part.

(*e*) *1st Part.* Yes.

2nd Part. The earliest representation was received by the Inspector of Vernacular Schools on the 20th Edavam 1105. The construction of two wings at either end of the main building of the school has been sanctioned.

(*f*) 272.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: In answer to part (*d*) may I know whether the school was closed for any reasons?

MR. R. M. STATHAM: No.

Agreement re the acceptance of the report of the Education Reforms Committee.

10. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether thay have entered into any agreement with Mr. R. M. Statham, the Chairman of the Travancore Education Reforms Committee, to the effect that his recommendations would be accepted and acted upon by the Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Action taken on the recommendations of the Education Reforms Committee.

11. *MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state what definite action has already been taken as per the recommendations contained in the Statham Committee Report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI The following recommendations have been accepted by Government:—

1. Creation of the post of Deputy Director of Public Instruction (Chapter I, No. 13).

2. Strengthening of the Office staff of the Director of Public Instruction (Chapter I, No. 15).

3. Reconstitution of the School Leaving Certificate Board with enlarged functions (Chapter V, No. 33, para 5).

4. Reconstitution of the Text-Book Committee (Chapter V, No 33).

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: May I know whether the constitution of the Advisory Education Board has been accepted by the Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: No.

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MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: May I know whether any additional expenditure has been incurred on account of the acceptance of the Statham Committee's recommendations?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: It has to be incurred in connection with the strengthening of the office staff, etc.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: What is the amount incurred?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: I claim notice.

Cultivation in the Forests.

12. MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the clearing and cultivation of forests have been permitted;

(*b*) if so, who have been so permitted and on what conditions; and

(*c*) whether they are aware that people other than the hill tribes are clearing and cultivating forests as they please?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI (*Conservator of Forests*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) The hillmen residing in Government forests and reserves have been permitted to clear and cultivate land in the Government forests as per rule 7 of the Hillmen Rules.

(*c*) No.

[The answer was read in Malayalam.]

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: വലിയകണ്ടം റിസർവ്വിൽ പത്തും ഇരുപതും കൊല്ലമായിട്ട് സ്വന്തംസ്ഥലം എന്ന പോലെ ജനങ്ങൾ കൃഷി ചെയ്തു വരുന്നതായി അറിയാമോ?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാമോ?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: പെരിയാറിന്റെ കരയിൽ വൈരമണി എന്ന സ്ഥലത്തു അറക്കുളത്തുകാരായ ഏതാനും ജനങ്ങൾ സ്വന്തം കാളകളെ കൊണ്ടു ഉഴുതു കൃഷി ചെയ്തു വരുന്നതായിട്ടറിയാമോ?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: ആ സ്ഥലം റിസർവ്വിൽ ഉൾപ്പെട്ടതല്ല.

MR. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM: പിന്നെ അതാരുടെ അധീനത്തിലിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. R. DHANUKOTI PILLAI: ലാൻഡ് റവന്യൂ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിന്റെ അധീനത്തിലാണ്.

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